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# Rapid River News!

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*(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)*

## (Natural Resource related items)

- **Boats move for winter.** Two of the tribal commercial fishing boats which have been docking by the S.S. City of Milwaukee have moved their docking operations for the winter to the Manistee River, just West of the Maple Street Bridge. Working with the approval of the Manistee Police, the move was made to avoid breaking the ice on Manistee Lake which is used by local fishermen.
- **Commercial Fishing meeting planned.** The 29<sup>th</sup> of January, tribal commercial fishermen will be meeting with local officials through the Alliance for Economic Success (former EDO). The goal of the meeting will be to plan on ways to improve the communication between the fishermen and the local sport fishing/charter boat groups. Representatives from the tribal government will attend.
- **Seasonal Internships available.** The Natural Resource Department has fisheries internships available for summer 2008! Qualified Interns will: Have interest in a career in Fisheries or Aquatic Biology; be currently enrolled or have taken courses in a Fisheries or Aquatic Biology college program; be willing to work late nights in inclement weather conditions; be willing to wade in swift moving water; have a valid driver's license and be over 18. If you are interested please contact the department prior to March 1, 2008:

## (Cultural related items)

- **Wild Food Summit announced.** Wild Food Summit III has been announced for June 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> on White Earth Lake in Waubun, MN. This event is a wonderful way to learn the Hunter/Gather lifestyle. Watch the *Currents* for an ad!

## (General area items)

- **Oil Spill Training.** The U.S. Coast Guard and the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) sponsored a training course on January 15, 2008, at the Holiday Inn in Traverse City on preventing and cleaning up oil spills from commercial fishing vessels. Fishers from Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, were invited to the training session and were presented with free oil spill clean-up equipment. A press release will have details in the *Currents*

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